IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Deborah A. Davis

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Title : Microfluidic Analytic Detection Assays, Devices and Integrated

Systems

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STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Applicants request a status update on the present application. The status on PAIR is given as "On Appeal -- Awaiting Decision by the Board of Appeals"; however, the decision to reverse the Examiner's rejection was rendered January 14, 2008, by the Board. The decision is identified on PAIR not as a Board of Appeals decision, but as "Rule 130, 131, or 132 Affidavits."

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